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In re Application of: Dario CARRARA et al. Confirmation No.: 5916

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For: METHODS AND FORMULATIONS
FOR TRANSDERMAL OR
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ACTIVE AGENTS

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2008, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following remarks into the file of this application.

Amendments to the Claims appear herein starting on page 2.

Remarks discussing the amendments to the claims appear herein starting on page 11.

A copy of a **Research Paper by P. Karande et al.** is enclosed.

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